

Week of May 23, 2021

1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Write at least three observations or applications from Philippians 2:3-4, and share one with your group.
3. Use your memory, a concordance, an internet search, or another source of information to review the "one another" passages in Scripture. What themes or categories do you see in those commands?
4. Share a time when a Christian brother or sister was there for you in a way that was particularly encouraging, inspiring, graceful, loving, joyful, etc.
5. Would it be accurate to say that any time a Christian had the opportunity to live out one of the "one another" commands in Scripture, but did not do so, they were in sin? Why or why not?
6. Which one another passage(s) are especially difficult for you to live out? Which are especially easy? Why?
7. What comfort can we take from 1 John 4:7, 16 and 19 when we find living out the relational commands of Scripture especially difficult?
8. What life circumstances might make it more difficult for a Christian to experience the "one another" commands of Scripture? How can we help overcome those barriers?
9. How could formal church membership make living out the biblical commands for Christian interaction easier or more effective?
10. Challenge yourself to use the "one another" passages in Scripture to make a new, specific goal for yourself every day for 30 days.

As your group discusses the topic of church membership write down any difficult or unresolved questions. Your leader can then send these questions to Caleb Klontz at caleb@spokanevbc.org, who will compile them as teaching points throughout this series.



A FAMILY RE:MEMBERS

Chris Martin / May 23, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Summer is a great time to try out volunteering in Children's Ministry with a short commitment of 12 weeks. In order to run our programs this summer we need your help! Our specific needs are: A Preschool teacher June 20-July 25 during 9 am service, Assistants for all grades in morning services, A special needs helper for the 10:45 am service, and substitute teachers. Please contact Jennifer Dokken (jennifer@spokanevbc.org) to discuss where you will best fit.

MEDICAL TEAM INFO MEETING

If you have signed up to serve on the medical team, or if you are interested in volunteering with the medical team, a brief informational meeting will be held **TODAY between services**. Please meet in Room 130B at 10:15 am. We will discuss the mission and vision of the medical team and communicate next steps for training and service.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To pull off VBS, we need close to 100 volunteers! There are many ways you can volunteer for VBS. Ways you can volunteer for VBS: Classroom teachers and helpers, rotation leaders, and behind-the-scenes volunteers. Please contact Lisa Wilson to discuss all the opportunities to help out at wilsonlisa763@gmail.com

VBS 2021

Vacation Bible School's Mystery Island will be held **July 19-23, 9 am - 12:15 pm** for ages 4 (by 8/31/21) to 5th grade. Registration begins June 7. Contact Lisa Wilson at wilsonlisa763@gmail.com.

STRAWBERRY CONTAINERS NEEDED

Save your 1-pound clear plastic strawberry containers for our VBS craft this Summer. Please bring them to the church office.

CHURCH BEHIND THE CHURCH

We are moving our annual "Church in the Park" service to our own beautiful backyard again this year! **Sunday, June 13 at 10 am**, we will have our worship service behind the VBC building. Bring your own chair, sun shade and picnic lunch to enjoy after the service. If you would like to be baptized, please contact the church office via phone or email (509-928-5161 or vbc@spokanevbc.org) or mark your interest on the back of your Connection Card along with your contact information.

OUR MISSION

As we proclaim biblical truth, we cultivate relationships that are *intimate with Christ, active in the Church, & loving the community.*



HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Our Hospitality Ministry includes:

- Ushering Team
- Greeting Team
- Refreshments Team
- Information Center Team
- Communion Team

We are always in need of volunteers, especially in the Information Center Team. See if one of these teams is right for you! Contact Don Beydler (509) 342-0761 or Veronica Bergeron (509) 999-5691.

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GIVING REPORT

General: May \$57,854 / YTD \$410,232
Building Fund: Given \$1,152,043 / Loan Remaining Balance \$299,058